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Subject: Fw: Bristol Bay Alaska Ecological Assessment
Attachments: TNC Pebble Risk Assessment_October 2010.pdf

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I do have calls in to Slimak and R10 to figure out exactly what the assessment team needs to look like, what skills and are missing from the mix., and what the final products are expected to be .

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...know that your people will judge you based on what you can build, not what you can destroy. Barack Obama 1/20/2009.
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I did include below an initial assessment prepared by TNC that at least gives you some idea of the scope of the project and some of the impacts.

Mike

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Subject: Follow-up from today's call with ORD re Bristol Bay

Michael and Jeff:

Thank you again for meeting with us today and for agreeing to conduct a preliminary review of TNC's Bristol Bay Risk analysis, attached below.

Before you dig into the TNC report, I recommend taking a look at some lighter background reading. This article regarding the Pebble Mine issue entitled "Alaska's Choice: Gold or Salmon" was published in the December 2010 issue of National Geographic:
<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2010/12/bristol-bay/dobb-text>

Also, I will reach out to the folks at TNC regarding setting up a meeting to discuss the details of its analysis with us in more detail.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Palmer

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